GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4010
ANSWERED ON:09.04.2003
GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL ROAD PROJECT
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of the Golden Quadrilateral Project as on date;

(b) the amount allocated for the on-going Golden Quadrilateral Road Project during 2002-03 and 2003-04;

(c) the estimated amount likely to be expended for the completion of the said project; and

(d) the details in this regard.?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) The progress of Golden Quadrilateral Project (GQ) as on 31.3.2003 is as under:

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Total Length  : 5846 km
Already 4-laned  : 1327 km
Under Implementation : 4383 km
Contracts to be awarded :   136 km
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(b) Amount spent for GQ during the year 2002-2003 is Rs. 5206.78 crores, and the amount allocated for GQ for the year 2003-2004 is Rs. 10,423.26 crores.

(c) & (d) The estimated cost of GQ Project, connecting four metropolitan cities of Delhi, Mumbai Kolkata and Chennai, under which 5846 km of highways are being four/six-laned, is Rs. 25055 crores (on 1999 prices).